THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

..4. NO. 261 MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

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THE HILARIOUS MUSICAL DRAMA
"A Bell Boy"
Introducing the young Comedian, Mr. Johnny Galvin, The Hilarity Producer.

SATURDAY MAY 5

OUNCIL MET LAST NIGHT

y Fathers Convene and Transact Routine Business.

he regular monthly meeting of coun- ast night was not one of those stormy ions that we sometimes read about, just a quiet one at which much busi s was transacted. Promptly at 8 ock the city fathers convened and sident F. W. Irwin brought down the mmer. The roll call found eight men- s present, Pore reporting later.

After the regular reading and approval he minutes of the previous meeting, communications were read. One was d, signed by several citizens, claiming at the Monessen Water company is at- npting to enforce rules and regulations violation of the water ordinance. The mplaint was accepted and placed on e.

A letter from the East Side Land com- ny was read asking that remittance be ade for the balance on two lots bought veral years ago. Same was referred to e real estate committee for the proper dorsement.

A communication from Contractor shburn was read, asking that the boro ras up a note for $5,000 in his favor to e applied as first payment on the Hammaker avenue paving contract

The treasurer's report showed a slight verdraft and it was deemed advisable to refer this little matter to the finance committee.

A sewer extension was asked for by the residents of Rostraver street and Mr. Cushing suggested that the streets and roads committee make a report before same be granted.

An ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs was read The ordinance provides for street canine regulations It was passed on second and final reading and will become a law in ten days and the mayor and his efficient police force will rope in every canine in town mowned, unclaimed and unlicensed.

The sidewalk ordinance was then discussed and the clerk was authorized to prepare notices to be served by the chief of police on all property owners not yet having complied with the provisions. The solicitor was authorized to draw an ordinance compelling all property holders within the borough limits whose property does not abut on paved streets to put down board walks. Walks to be four feet wide. The borough engineer was instructed to put down walks along all borough and public property including the Park district, the streets and roads committee to recommend the kind of walk. Mr. Alcorn recommended that about 1300 feet of sewer be laid in various sections of the town, but it was deemed advisable to have a report from the finance committee before contract is let.

The garbage question was then discussed pro and con but was finally cast aside by referring it to the sanitary committee for another report. It seems that the garbage dump has become a nuisance to the people of Dutchtown, the odor having become too obnoxious. A fence will likely be put around the premises.

Three lights were authorized at the following places: Sixth and Summit, Twelfth and Highland, Second and Schoonmaker.

The police committee recommended an extra police officer. Officer Marietta's resignation was also accepted. Two new officers were elected, David Fenton and John Wheately. The committee also recommended new bedding for the borough bastile, a new safe for the burgess' office, a new desk containing a private drawer for each patrolman. A resolution was passed giving the president and secretary of council power to issue notes to cover overdrafts at the bank.

W. P. Kirk and others were present to enter protests against the actions of the water company in establishing meters in some of the business places in town and making its own rate. Mayor Shutterly made a few remarks and said the company is also charging water rents for buildings where there is no water connection and said it looked to him as an imposition and a source of graft. The solicitor and the water committee were instructed to take the matter up at once and with vigilance. All citizens who have complaints are to submit same to the solicitor in written form.

A number of bills were then authorized paid, after which council adjourned to meet Thursday evening, May 16.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Nut Sundae at Kirk's fountain.

EGG SHERRYS RIGHT—LIGHT.

Mrs. Jos. Samuels is visiting among relatives in McKeesport.

Egg Sherry made right and served right at Kirk's fountain.

Full line of trusses, hard rubber and elastic—Light's Drug Store.

We charge 10c for Ice Cream Soda but it's worth it. Kirk's.

Buy your Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at C. S Pore's Hardware. tf

Mike Gibbey was a passenger on the early train to Pittsburg.

Dr. Hess' Stock and Poultry Food and Louse Killer—LIGHT'S Drug Store.

Easy to push—the Lawn Mowers, bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

Nice and cool; that's the way everything is kept in Refrigerators bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

You remember the delicious Fruit Sundae's we served last year, they are just a little better this year, Kirk.

Wm. H. Hopkins roller at the Tin plate is improving from his severe illness typhoid malaria, Schoonmaker avenue.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Flexible suction plate, with extracting $10.00 set, made only at this office.

We Roast our Peanuts daily—always fresh and just right—McKenney's—The Johnston stand.

Word was received today that David son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lebowitz who underwent an operation in the Mckeesport hospital Tuesday is getting along nicely.

Fresh Chocolates, Chocolate Almonds, Caramels, etc. just received at McKenneys'—Johnston's old stand.

Kirk Says—It don't pay to hunt bargains in soda drinks. Your stomach deserves the purest and best.

McKenneys' Ice Cream sodas are the best in town. Just the same as others charge 10c for. We charge five.—Johnston's old stand.

The richest one yet is "Nobody works like Father." Everyone is pleased with it. You'll be too. At the Star theatre the rest of the week. 3t

Tom Nale' Clide Heilman' Dave Klingensmith and Emmit Nale have resigned their positions at the Tin mill and left today for Morgantown W. Va where they will accept positions in the Tin mill there.

"Nobody works like father" at the Star theatre the rest of the week. The illustrated song "Because you were an old sweetheart of mine" will be sung by Mrs. McShaffrey. 3t

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

Held For Court

Antonio Aettingino the Italian who got gay with Wildcat Hollow woman Tuesday was given a hearing before Squire Watkins yesterday and held under $1000 bail for his appearance at court. M. Sercam went on his bond.

MET DEATH THIS MORNING

Saul Grapes, Electrician for Monongahela Valley Light Co., Received Heavy Shock and Died Instantly.

Another example of the uncertainty of life was exemplified this morning when at 10:30 o'clock, Saul D Grapes, local manager of the Monongahela Valley Electrical Co, came in contact with an electrical wire, charged with 2,200 volts and was killed instantly.

While at work at the top of a pole 35 feet from the ground in McMahon borough, Grapes received the shock which resulted in his awful fate. Workmen in a field nearby, say the man let loose at the top and fall to the ground. They rushed to his rescue but instant death had resulted.

A message was sent to this city and H. G. Glass, the local superintendent and Undertaker Wright went to the scene and brought the remains to Wright's morgue. A physician's examination showed that no injuries were received from the fall and the electrical shock was the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Grapes was aged 30 years, single, and is survived by his parents, three sisters and four brothers, all of whom reside at Pleasantdale W Va., except Mrs. W. H. Rogers, who resides in this city. At the time of his death Mr. Grapes made his home with his sister and the sad newe came as a great blow to her as well as the young man's large circle of friends and acquaintances The funeral services will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of W. H. Rogers on Reed avenue, and the remains will be shipped to Pleasantdale tomorrow morning and will be interred in the family burying ground

All I. O. O. F. Members.

Members of the Local I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at the hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the services over the remains of Brother Saul D. Grapes, which will be held this evening at the home of W. H. Rogers, 639 Reed avenue at 8:15 o'clock. R. G. BAER N. G.

Miss Baker Dead.

Miss Anna Baker, aged 18 years, passed peacefully away this morning at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, on Reed avenue, this city.

Miss Baker has been in ill health the past year, suffering from a complication of diseases and her death did not come as a great surprise to her family and friends The deceased was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church and an earnest church worker, possessing a true Christian spirit. She was a member of the Delta Alphas and was loved by all who had the good fortune to possess her acquaintance and she will be greatly missed in her home as well as in her church work.

She is survived by an aged father and mother as well as several brothers and sisters, all of whom reside in this city and the family have the heartfelt sympathy of a sorrowing friendship.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, but the announcement will appear in tomorrow evening's issue of the Independent.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons owning teams in the borough of Monessen and all persons owning dogs are notified to call at the Burgess' office and take out the proper license in compliance with the borough ordinance.

F. H. SHUTTERLY,
Chief Burgess.

THEY MIXED IT UP.

Exciting Scrap Between Two Italians on Donner Avenue Last Evening.

Two Italians created considerable excitement and at the same time furnished amusement to the pedestrians on Donner avenue last night by engaging in a hotly contested game of fisticuff. The dialogue preceeding the "punching bee" drew quite a crowd, but no policemen were in sight and the affair which was a little one sided was permitted to continue uninterrupted until one of the men decided that to run was better than to get walloped with the result that he at once started his running apparatus to working overtime.

At police court this morning Mike Grenyock faced Mayor Shutterly on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Mike had, it seems, miscalculated his capacity for fire water, last evening and was consequently in an exceedingly good humor when he undertook to pay a visit to his brother who is employed at the Carnegie Steel Hoop mill. The watchman objected, telling Mike that he exhibited poor taste in selecting a time and place. Mike's good humor then turned to indignation and he at once attempted to mutilate the watchman's countenance. He was finally locked up by Chief Woolsey.

After professing penitence at his hearing this morning he was assessed $2 and costs for his fun and allowed to go.

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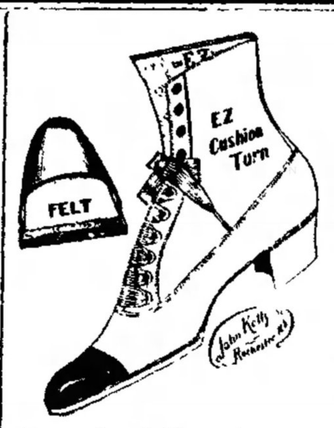

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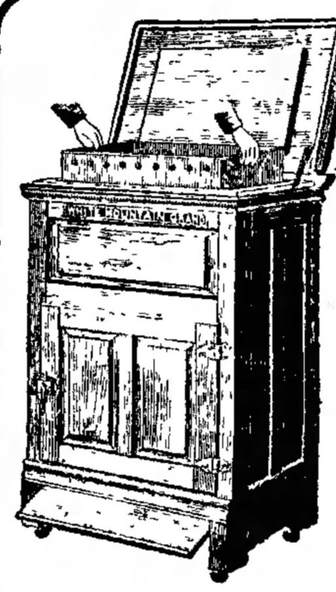

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The following remarkable calculation on the length of time which it would take a person to count 1,000,000,000 appeared in the English Mathematician: What is a billion? The reply is simple. In England a billion is a million times a million. This is quickly written and quicker still pronounced, but no man is able to count it. You will count 160 or 170 a minute, but let us suppose that you go up as high as 200 a minute, hour after hour. At that rate you would count 12,000 an hour, 288,000 a day or 105,120,000 in a year. Let us suppose now that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun to count, had continued to do so and was counting still. Had such a thing been possible he would not yet have finished the task of counting a billion. To count a billion would require a person to count 200 a minute for a period of 9,512 years 512 days 5 hours 20 minutes, provided that he should count continuously. But suppose we allow the counter twelve hours daily for rest, eating and sleeping. Then he would need 18,025 years 319 days 10 hours 45 minutes in which to complete the task.

Derivation of Phrases.

Next to Shakespeare we draw most profusely from the Bible for terse expressions, Proverbs and Ecclesiastes furnishing the larger proportion from the Old Testament and St. Paul's epistles from the New. Milton, though far behind these two great sources of English speech, gives us more familiar expressions than any other writer after them. From him we have learned to speak of "a dim religious light," of "grim death," "a heaven on earth" and "sanctity of reason," of "adding fuel to the flames," of "tempering justice with mercy," of the "busy hum of men," "the light fantastic toe" (that boon to provincial reporters) and the "neat handed Phyllis." Chaucer, though rich in material for quotation, has given us no pithy phrases, but from Spenser, who sang of him as the "well of English undefyled," we get "nor rhyme nor reason," "by hook or crook," "sweet attractive grace" and "through thick and thin."—Chambers' Journal.

Spoiled His Scheme.

Among the creditors of an insolvent firm was a New Yorker who had a balance of $285 coming to him. This man wanted his money. He was a good talker and persuaded the firm to pay him off in case he could get the other creditors to grant an extension of time. So he called a meeting of the creditors and talked to them eloquently about the prospects of the firm getting on its feet again if it only had time. He seemed to have won out when a little old man in the back of the room rose and in a squeaky voice declared that he, for one, wanted his money and did not want to wait for it. "Don't you think it is rather selfish of you to interfere with this plan, in which all of the other creditors have agreed?" asked the first man. "We are willing to wait for the amount of our claims. Every one of us, including myself, believes that this firm should have plenty of time. How much is your claim, anyway?" In the same piping voice the little old man answered: "They owe me $185,000. How much is your claim?"

Low Rates To California.

April 24 to May 4; return limit, July 31.

June 24 to July 6; return limit September 15.

First-class round trip tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles will be sold at nearly half rates on the above occasions by the Chicago, Millwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets will be good on The Overland Limited of this company to San Francisco or Los Angeles via Omaha; The Pioneer Limited via St. Paul and Minneapolis, or The Southwest Limited via Kansas City. Tickets good going via one of these routes returning via another. For advance information about rates, routes and train service call on or write John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Millwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Room D Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary Election, Saturday, June 2, 1906.

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of Mount Pleasant.

WILLIAM T. DOM, Jr.
of Greensburg.

JOHN F. WENTLING, Jr.
of Hempfield Township.

JOHN T. MOORE
of Arnold.

PROTHONOTARY

JOHN B. MILLER
of Latrobe.

HARRY N. YONT
of Greensburg.

ASSEMBLY.

C. L. SCHUCK
of Monessen.

D. B. SULLIVAN
of New Kensington.

CLERK OF COURTS

HUGH PRICE
of North Belle Vernon.

JONH M. HAWK,
of Greensburg.

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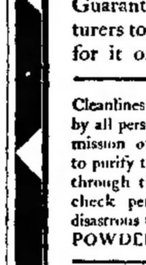

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They have ordered an up-to-date steam hoist and complete plant for getting out the ore—a plant capable of sinking shafts to a depth of 1800 feet. The plant and outfit will be on the ground May 1.

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The officers and directors of Munhall-Tonopah are S. S. Wales, Pres.; G. W. J. Brown, Treas.; L. H. Bowman, Secy.; Rose, James, John Lawler, E. W. Lewis and W. A. Griffith. Our references are, National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh; First National Bank, Homestead, Pa.; Mohongahela Trust Company, Homestead, Pa. Address all communications and orders for stock to

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m., 11:15 night week-days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

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J. R. WOOD, P. T. M.
GEO. W. BOYD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance fixing the millage for the Borough Tax for the Fiscal year beginning the first Monday of March A. D. 1906.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that, for the purpose of providing revenue for said Borough for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of March A. D. 1906, a tax of 11 mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough taxable for County purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows: For providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds that may become due, 2½ mills; for general borough purposes, 8½ mills.

Ordained and enacted in Council the 10th day of April A. D. 1906.

F. W. Jarvis,
President of Council.

Attest: D. J. McMahon, Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. H. Shuffrey,
Chief Burgess.

Attest: D. J. McMahon.

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ACROSTICS AND ANAGRAMS.

They Have Been Known Since the Days of the Psalmist.

We find that the acrostic is the most ancient form of puzzling mankind. Acrostic is Greek for a number of verses the first letters of which form a word, sometimes a name and sometimes a sentence. The final letter may form a word, or, as Addison tells us, the letters will even run down the center of the verses as a seam. The Hebrew poets often made their verses run over the entire alphabet. Twelve of the psalms are written on this plan, the most notable being the One Hundred and Nineteenth. This has twenty-two divisions, or stanzas, corresponding to the twenty-two letters of the Hebrew alphabet. Each stanza is formed of eight couplets, and the first line of each couplet in the first stanza in the original Hebrew begins with the letter aleph, the second commences with beth, the third with gimel, and so on through the alphabet. The English divisions of the psalms are called after the Hebrew letter that began the couplets. It was also customary to compose verses on sacred subjects after the fashion of Hebrew acrostics. This was done with a view to aid memory, and such pieces were called abecedarian hymns.

The riddle is also of ancient origin. The Proverbs of the Bible, or sayings attributed to Solomon, are often in the form of riddles. Was it not the queen of Sheba who proposed riddles to Solomon? The Koran, the scriptural book of the Mohammedans, also contains riddles, as do some books now in existence, written in Arabic and Persian. The ancient Egyptians also propounded riddles, and one of the seven wise men of Greece, who lived in the sixth century B. C., was celebrated for his riddles in verse. Homer, the Greek poet, according to a statement in Plutarch, died of vexation at not being able to solve a riddle. In the middle ages riddles were encouraged for amusement on winter nights in the baronial hall and also in the monastery. In later days some of the most brilliant men of letters contributed to the list of riddles.

The anagram, or transposition of the letters in words or sentences, was much in vogue in Greece in the olden times. The Cabalists, or Jewish doctors, thought that the anagram always pointed out a man's destiny, and if his name written backward or transposed in any way spelled a word with meaning they firmly believed it a revelation. The flatterers of James I. of England proved his right to the British monarchy as the descendant of the mythical King Arthur from his name, Charles James Stuart, which becomes "claims Arthur's seat." The best anagrams are those which have in the new order of letters some signification appropriate to that from which they are formed. When Pilate asked, "Quid est veritas?" (What is truth?) he probably had no idea that his question answered itself, but it did. The transposition made it, "Est vir qui adest" (It is the man who is here). Anagrams were written as early as 250 B. C., and their name comes from the Greek words ana (backward) and gramma (writing).

Where the Lady Was Going.

An official of a New England road told the following:

The ticket agents in the Boston office of our road are greatly troubled by patrons who, when wishing to purchase tickets, lay down a coin and neither tell where they are going nor how many tickets they want. This necessitates one or more questions on the part of the patient agent. One day a little elderly lady approached the window of the office, placing a large family umbrella on the slab, and, after fumbling nervously in her pocketbook, pulled out a quarter and laid it down without a word to the ticket seller.

"Where are you going, madam?" asked the ticket agent.

"Oh, I'm going to the doctor," was the tremulous reply.

An Apt Pupil.

A professor who, when asked a question, was in the habit of saying: "That is a very good point indeed. Look it up for yourself," was once much disgusted with a student who had failed to answer a very simple question. "Mr. Jones," said he, "I'm surprised that you, who are going to teach, cannot answer such an elementary question. Why, what would you do if one of your pupils were to ask it?" "Well, professor," replied the other, "if such a thing had happened before I came here I'm afraid I would have said plainly that I didn't know, but now I think I'd do just as you do and say, 'Look it up, my boy; look it up!'"

No Procrastination.

"Ethel," he whispered, "will you marry me?"

"I don't know, Charles," she replied coyly.

"Well, when you find out," he said, rising, "send me word, will you? I shall be at Mabel Hicks' until 10 o'clock. If I don't hear from you by 10, I'm going to ask her."—London Tit-Bits.

Simplicity.

I am convinced, both by faith and experience, that to maintain oneself on this earth is not a hardship, but a pastime, if we will live simply and wisely, as the pursuits of the simpler nations are still the sports of the more artificial.—Thoreau.

Seems Reasonable.

"What is the correct garb for a surgeon about to perform an operation?"

"A cutaway, I suppose."—Minneapolis Tribune.

I will not be concerned at men's not knowing me; I will be concerned at my own want of ability.—Confucius.

A LAW ABIDING OFFICER

[Original.]

Bert Pike served a long term as sheriff of Valencia county, N. M.—that is, he served a long time for that location. Either a sheriff there was soon killed in the performance of his duty, after the performance of his duty or was obliged to leave. Bert Pike was so cool and determined that few cared to resist him. Besides, he had a way of inculcating a great respect for the law into those with whom he came in contact. At any rate, he got along till a run of bad luck obliged him to kill two or three greasers, after which, knowing it was only a question of time when he would get a knife or a bullet in the back from some one of the numerous greaser population, he went away one evening and did not appear in those parts again. He was much regretted by the better part of the population, both on account of his efficiency and his great reverence for the law.

Pike went down to Donna Ana county, intending to make a new home there. He was sitting at a tavern dinner table when, on looking up, he saw a big Mexican whom he recognized as one of the gang into which he had done his shooting coming in with blood in his eye. A shot rang out, and the Mexican fell dead. Pike, knowing what he had come for, did not wait to be told about it or to have his purpose executed. He drew with the lightning rapidity for which he was famous, fired and went on eating his dinner.

Now it happened that a young lawyer from the east had come out to the territory to practice law, and, his attainments being recognized, he was at once made judge. Hearing of the shooting he set the machinery of the law in motion, and the sheriff was directed to arrest Pike and bring him before the court for trial. The sheriff knew Pike by reputation and, approaching him in a friendly manner, told him that the judge wanted to see him about the killing in order to satisfy the majesty of the law. Bert replied that he would be happy to accompany him, but when asked to leave his weapons outside the courtroom demurred. The sheriff, not daring to attempt to disarm him, permitted him to go in with a Winchester in his hands and two six shooters in his belt.

"What do you mean by coming into court, a prisoner, armed?" asked the judge angrily.

"I was told, your honor, that there was a little law monkeyin' to be gone through with in the matter of my killin' the greaser to make it all right. I was known up in Valencia as the law respectin' sheriff, and I wants it understood that I always reveres the law. All I want now is fair play, and as long as I got my grip on these yere playthings I ain't afraid but I'll git it. I don't want to have this yere thing hangin' over me."

The judge looked over the court officials to see if there was any of them on whom he could rely to disarm the prisoner, and seeing there was not he made a virtue of necessity and proceeded with the trial.

Pike, in the eyes of the law, had a very weak case. He had fired so quick that the greaser had not had time even to draw his weapon. His hand had grasped it, but in his fall he had released his grip, and the revolver remained in his belt. On its face it was a clear case of the murder of a peaceful citizen. When called on to speak in his own behalf the prisoner said: "You'd better convict me, gentlemen of the jury, 'cause I hain't no time to work up a defense. I'd have to send up to my county for witnesses, and that would take time. Besides, the life of a greaser isn't worth the trouble."

Such being the evidence of murder and the want of evidence of justification, the jury had no choice but to bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoner thanked them for the expedition with which they had acted and requested the judge to pronounce sentence immediately.

The judge, seeing that he could not control events, wisely concluded to permit events to control him. He granted the prisoner's request by promptly sentencing him to be taken out from the courtroom and hanged by the neck until he was dead. Pike arose, and the sheriff led the way out to a tree in front of the store over which court was held, a rope was procured, a mule cart was impressed into the legal service and the prisoner put into it. Then the sheriff adjusted the noose and, getting down, went to the head of the mule and took hold of the bit to lead the animal forward.

The prisoner submitted to all this, only manifesting some impatience. When the sheriff proposed to bind his arms Pike demurred, saying that he had no intention of interfering with the hanging. The sheriff desisted. When the sheriff was about to lead the mule onward the doomed man asked him to wait a moment and said to him:

"Mr. Sheriff, I don't think it fa'r that I should uphold the majesty of the law alone. You'd ought to help me."

The sheriff looked the prisoner in the eye and read his meaning. The leading forward of the mule would result in one of those quick shots from the prisoner of which he had furnished a sample on the Mexican. The officer of the law scratched his head.

"Sheriff," he said, "when I arrested you I told you that it was to satisfy the majesty of the law. We sheriffs have to do some killin' in our vocation, and it becomes us to satisfy the forms of law in such cases. You have shown yourself a law abiding officer. I hereby pronounce you hanged for the killin' of the greaser, and now that the forms have been complied with come over to the Alhambra saloon and liquor."

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Miss Knight will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Origanal Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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No Bluff, But Declares He is in the Fight to Win.

A great surprise was sprung on the people of old Westmoreland county yesterday afternoon when Honorable E. E. Robbins, of Greensburg, announced as a candidate for congressional honors in opposition to George F. Huff, the present representative from this district and who is a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Robbins is a strong candidate, there can be no question about it and much consternation prevaileth as to the outcome. Greensburg today is all agog as though a great eruption had just occurred and even the direct wires to Monessen have been sizzling today. Mr. Robbins says:

"I intend to put up the greatest political fight of my life. The policy and platform of President Roosevelt will be my policy and platform, and if I am nominated and elected I intend to stand for the railroad rate legislation as proposed by the president, and will advocate the adoption of the two-cent railroad fare and the trolly freight and franchise ideas. I propose to make a speech tour of the entire county, and will challenge Mr. Huff to meet me upon the platform in a debate of our policies. My introductory speech will be made in the Irwin Opera House early next week."

AT THE THEATRE.

A bunch of handsome little girls will prance and covert at the Monessen threatre on Saturday night May 5 in that hilarious musical melenge "A Bell Boy." Sometimes they are garbed as soldier girls, other times as Japanese maidens, and again in diverse costumes of bright and brilliant hue. At all times they are bright eyed and roguish and all nearly measure the same height to an inch. The chief charm of "A Bell Boy" is the tuneful musical melodies and the jaunty methods of principals and chorus. The funny antics of the "Bell Boy" are side-splitting and will send you home with a smile on your face that won't come off. Jonny Calvin plays the title role of "Patsy" the Bell Boy, and this clever young comedian is hard to be excelled. His side partner, Kitty Doogan, is played by little Ella Galvin, and if you keep your eyes on the both of them in their many pranks, it will keep you busy. Irene Drew as the widow Lovell is a dashing beauty and sings well. Ned Nelson and Jas. A. Grady as Doogan and Coogan, two friends from the Emerald Isle, who get together after fourteen years and make things lively. Just keep your eye on Coogan and then on the bug. Taking all in all, the show is a bunch of music, pretty girls and funny situations.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

John H. Bernarding of Donora was registered at the Union hotel today.

Frank. Kiffin of Pittsburg was in town yesterday on business.

J. Mannis of Philadelphia was among the out of town people transacting business here yesterday.

John. Pierce and Co will open a butcher shop soon in the building owned by John. Pierce which has been moved from its present location and will be remodled at once.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

How He Remembered It.

When they met on Chestnut street after some months in which they hadn't seen each other the one chap told the other he had taken a little house in Germantown and was there with his lares, penates and coal bill. "Come up and see me some evening—any evening. We're rarely out, you know, and, then, we have a telephone, so you can let us know when you're coming."

"I suppose your name is in the telephone directory?" queried the other.

"Well, no, not yet, as we've just got the telephone, but our number is—is—really it's funny, but just this minute I can't—it's something like— Ding it all, it's strange I forget that number, for just on purpose I multiplied it by two and divided the result by four, so as to enable me to remember it, and I can't recall the first thing about it. Ever know the like? I'll write you the number."—Philadelphia Record.

Clothes and Conduct.

Every man and every woman feels the influence of clothes and appearance upon conduct. You have heard of the lonely man in the Australian bush who always put on evening dress for dinner so that he might remember he was a gentleman. Addison could not write his best unless he was well dressed. Put a naughty girl into her best Sunday clothes, and she will behave quite nicely; put a blackguard into khaki, and he will be a hero; put an omnibus conductor into uniform, and he will live up to his clothes. Indeed, in a millennium of free clothes of the latest fashion we shall all be archangels.—London Chronicle.

Diagnosis of Headache.

"There are more than fifty kinds of headache," said a physician, "and sufferers from the more common forms may cure themselves by locating the cause and treating themselves accordingly. The more frequent forms are a dull pain across the forehead, due to dyspepsia; a pain in the back of the head, due to the liver; a bursting pain in both temples, due to malnutrition; an ache on the top of the head, as though a weight pressed on the skull, due to overwork; an ache between the brows just above the base of the nose, due to eye strain."

Stale Brains.

Of course there is no future for stale brains or for a man who stands still and ceases to grow. He is old who thinks he is old and useless who thinks he is useless. When a man has ceased to grow he begins to die, and many people are half dead at fifty, not because of their age, but because of their mental attitude, because of the way they face life.—Success Magazine.

The Honeymoon Over.

"No one comes to see me," said she wearily, "like they did before I was married."

"Speaking of that fact," said he, "I used to call on you seven evenings in the week at that time. But I am as bad off as you—I now have nowhere to go."

Too Much Levity.

Kilduff—For a bill collector young Dunn displays considerable ill timed levity. Skidmore—In what way? Kilduff—When he comes after an account he says cheerfully, "Did you want to see me today?"

A Rule For the Day.

Give us to awake with smiles; give us to labor smiling. As the sun brightens the world, so let our loving kindness make bright this house of our habitation.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Only as a Last Resource.

Luck is a good enough thing to trust to after you've done everything else to invite success.—Kansas City Times.

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A Question of Honor

(Original.)

"Gentlemen of the signal corps," said the general, "we are cut off. General F. is twenty miles south of us, but he does not know of our situation and cannot hear our guns for that intervening rise of ground yonder. The enemy are preparing to attack us. Our only hope of communicating with General F. is through a ruse. I desire one of you to attempt to signal him from that knoll in the center of the ridge by heliograph. He is too far off for other means to attract his attention. The messenger is to carry a white flag, riding obliquely toward the enemy in token of surrender, at the same time making his way still farther toward the knoll. When he deems best he is to turn at an angle and ride over the open space to that ravine at the foot of the knoll, where he will be under cover to the crest. He will have one chance in twenty to get through. I cannot order any man on such a duty. Go and settle it among yourselves who shall make the attempt."

Dawn had broken, but it would be yet several hours before the sun would be high enough for signaling. Some one proposed that to forestall suspense we play a game of "freeze out" poker to pass the time and decide who should be sacrificed. The proposition was accepted by all—there were ten of us—a worn pack of cards was produced, a hundred beans given to each and the game began.

I was the first man to win immunity. In an hour seven more had won their hundred beans and left two to decide which was to make the attempt. It happened that these two were bosom friends, Platt and Minford. It was soon noticed that they were playing into each other's hands. Each refused to bet on a good hand, each would pass out on a poor one. We did not like this, and one of our number, an inveterate gambler, having a set of dice, we insisted on substituting them for the cards, thus making it purely a game of luck.

Minford was at first behind in the score, but toward the end Platt caught up with him. Then when Platt had but ten points to win Minford threw double sixes, and the duty to be performed fell to Platt. Minford's brow lowered, but he said nothing. Platt took his friend's hand and pressed it.

The general ordered the messenger to start at 9 o'clock. A few minutes before 9 he was ready and received his final instructions. The sky was clear, and the messenger had such apparatus as he could carry to reflect the sun He was about to mount when one of our corps cried:

"Look!"

Following the direction of his eyes to the southward, one saw from behind the line of timber a horseman ride out into the open with a white flag.

"Who is it?" asked the general eagerly.

"Minford!" cried one of the corps who had raised a glass.

Platt was sitting on his horse ready to start. I shall never forget the expression on his face. He had been tricked in this game of sacrifice which he had won. He was about to put spurs to his horse when the general seized his bridle.

"Wait."

I raised a glass and distinctly saw Minford riding obliquely toward the enemy. He rode within 300 yards of the advance line, then, suddenly throwing down the flag, whirled to the right, and his horse seemed to skim the surface like a swallow. Minford had something apparently heavy lashed to his saddlebow, and his efforts were solely given to steady it. A volley broke from the enemy's line, but whether Minford was hit we could not see. As he neared the mouth of the ravine he went down.

"Let me go, general!" cried Platt, insubordinately trying to break away.

"Stay where you are, sir!" replied the general sternly. "Do you suppose a ruse can be repeated?"

Our last hope seemed gone. Then one of us with the best glass saw a speck staggering along on foot in the ravine, exposed to our view, but concealed from the enemy. It was lost and a long while after appeared farther up, crawling, and seemed to be rolling a round black ball. Again it was lost in shadow, and when we saw it again it was near the crest, still crawling, but, oh, how slowly. Finally it stopped, started again, and in half an hour passed a hundred feet still remaining to reach the summit. Then we lost it.

Suddenly a column of smoke shot up from the crest, followed by a boom.

"He has won," said the general, dropping his glass. "He had a shell with him. How he ever got it there is a wonder."

Then we all remembered that Platt had the only heliograph apparatus in camp that could be carried on horseback.

The bursting shell was the signal for a fierce attack on us by the enemy, which we withstood, though growing weaker with every assault. Late in the afternoon we saw troops on the ridge, and the enemy suddenly withdrew.

On the knoll we found Minford's dead body. He had been wounded but once, mortally, and that at the foot of the ravine.

During the fight Platt left the signal corps to act as aid to the general, who gave him the position to soothe him. I noticed that he was determined not to come out of the fight alive and he succeeded.

I have always been in doubt if the general was justified in thus using a flag of truce and if Minford was right in assuming a duty that had fallen to his friend. F. A. MITCHEL.

ROYAL EPICURES.

Monarchs Who Were Famous For Their Culinary Learning.

Royalty in times past has had many an accomplished epicure as learned in culinary lore as in the practice of the cuisine. It was Henry de Valois who brought into fashion aromatic sauces and various spice dainties inheriting his taste for cooking from Catherine de' Medici, who introduced into France not only ices, but much of the culinary art from Italy.

Louis XIV. was devoted to gastronomy, and for his use liquors were invented in his old age, when, it is said, he could scarcely endure existence without a succession of artificial stimulants But the pertinacity with which Charles V. of Spain gratified his appetite under all circumstances rivaled even that of Frederick the Great. Before rising in the morning potted capons were usually served to him, prepared with sugar, milk and spices, iced beer being one of his favorite drinks. Fish, too, of every kind was to his taste, eels, frogs and oysters occupying a prominent place in the royal bill of fare. Frederick the Great was fond of highly seasoned meats and had a strong predilection for Italian or French made dishes. It was his habit during dinner to make pencil marks against the different items of the bill of fare, to which he referred when conversing afterward with the maitre d'hotel.

When the Duc d'Escars and his royal master, Louis XVIII., were closeted together to talk over a dish the ministers were kept waiting in the antechamber, and the next day this notice regularly appeared in the official journals: "M. le Duc d'Escars a travaille dans le cabinet." It may be added that Louis XVIII. had invented the "truffles a la puree d'ortolans," and, reluctant to disclose the secret, he invariably prepared the dish with his own hands, assisted by the duke. Another epicurean of the first order was the Polish King Stanislaus Leszinski, who invented many a new dish and vastly improved the style of cooking, astonishing the Lorrainers, among other things, by having served up at his table dishes of meat with fruits, both of which had been cooked together. Geese which had been plucked when alive, then whipped to death, and marmees were set down in his bill of fare as foreign birds, and after a somewhat similar fashion turkeys were transformed into "coqs de bruyeres" and were served at the table buried under the strong smelling herbs of Lorraine. One year was remarkable for the entire failure of the fruit crop, but Stanislaus would not be deprived of his dessert, for, turning his attention to confectionery, he substituted compositions of sugared vegetables, especially of turnips.—London Standard.

CASUAL PHILOSOPHY.

What one goes into debt for nine times out of ten is a luxury.

A man always making excuses leaves himself no time to make anything else.

Business based upon friendship threatens both, friendship based upon business strengthens both.

That man can best ignore the cutnity of those who don't understand him who goes home to a wife who does.

It is a good deal easier to pray for men's souls than to pour balm into their wounds, not to mention that it costs less.

The supreme court has not yet decided which is the weaker man—he who is not able to see his own weakness or he who has no faith in himself.

From an intellectual point of view that time of one's life is most wasted when he tries, in a spirit of dumb loyalty, to admire all those things that are popularly considered admirable.—Success.

The Word "Slave."

The word "slave," which is happily used seldom unless metaphorically in this country, is a word of brilliant historical antecedents. Its original, the Russian "slava," means glorious and is the title of that race which subsumes the Russian people. But when the Germans reduced hosts of the Slavs to servitude their name, from malice or accident, as Gibbon says, became synonymous with "servile." It retains no more suggestion of its racial origin now than does "ogre," which is really "Hungarian," from a confusion of the Magyars with the Huns, and of both with the terrible Tartars.

Delaware's Names.

Delaware has been called the Diamond State, for, though small in size, it formerly was of great political importance. It also enjoys the nickname of the Blue Hen State, this having been bestowed on account of a gentleman named Caldwell, who made the state famous in sporting annals by the quality of his gamecocks, which he always bred from the eggs of a blue hen, believing that this was the best color for the mother of a gamecock.

Joy.

Joy is the mainspring in the whole round of everlasting nature; joy moves the wheels of the great timepiece of the world; she it is that loosens flowers from their buds, suns from their firmaments, rolling spheres in distant space seen not by the glass of the astronomer.—Schiller.

Too Smooth.

The Fiancee—There's just one thing that worries me a little. The Fiance—What is that? The Fiancee—There seems to be no opposition on the part of any of our relatives.

Confession.

Often confession is owning up when you are sure to be caught.—Saturday Evening Post.

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Official Proclamation.

By virtue of authority vested in the Board of Health by act of council and in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Health held April 26, notice is hereby given that after June 1st, 1906, the legal receptacle for kitchen garbage shall be a galvanized iron can provided with strong handles and a tight fitting cover. The rate for removal will remain unchanged, until further notice, but will apply only to garbage stored in conformity with the above provisions.

For the good of the service as well as for sanitary reasons, it is desirable to effect this change and the cordial co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited to this end. By order of the Board of Health. A. L. ARNER, Sec

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